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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P07 42146 (18810-80349)</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Lin et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/374,142</b>	Filing Date <b>August 11, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Navarro, A.M.</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1645</b>	
Invention: <b>Method of Diagnosing or Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Other Disorders Caused By Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth</b>					
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 22, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div>					
from: <u>July 22, 2003</u> until: <u>September 22, 2003</u> <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><small>Date</small></span></span>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:					
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	62 -	66 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$205.00</b>
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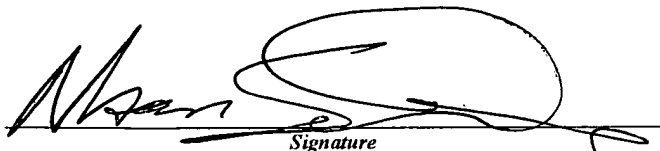
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1597**

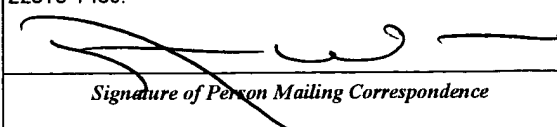


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